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CLAIMS

1. A hair-conditioning composition comprising
  - a) 60% by weight or more of water,
  - 5 b) from 0.1 to 10% by weight of alkyl trimethylammonium salt wherein the alkyl group is selected from C<sub>16</sub> to C<sub>22</sub> saturated alkyl chains and mixtures thereof,
  - c) from 0.02 to 5% by weight of dialkylethyl dimethylammonium salt wherein the alkyl chains are  
10 selected from C<sub>16</sub> to C<sub>22</sub> saturated or unsaturated alkyl chains and mixtures thereof,
  - d) from 0.5 to 10% by weight of a fatty material, comprising from 12 to 22 carbon atoms, selected from the group consisting of fatty alcohols, fatty acids,  
15 alkoxyated fatty alcohols and mixtures thereof, and
  - e) from 0.05 to 1% alkali metal halide, wherein the weight ratio of the alkyl trimethylammonium salt to the dialkylethyl dimethylammonium salt is from 15:1 to 2:1.  
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2. A composition according to claim 1 wherein the fatty material is a monohydric primary alcohol with an alkyl chain selected from C<sub>16</sub> to C<sub>18</sub> saturated chains and mixtures thereof.  
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3. A composition according to any preceding claim wherein the alkali metal halide is potassium chloride.
4. A composition according to any preceding claim wherein  
30 the alkyl trimethylammonium salt has an anion selected

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from the group consisting of halides, methosulphate and mixtures thereof.

5. A composition according to any preceding claim wherein  
5 the dialkoylethyl dimethylammonium salt has an anion  
selected from the group consisting of halides,  
methosulphate and mixtures thereof.
6. A composition according to any preceding claim wherein  
10 the alkyl trimethylammonium salt is cetyl  
trimethylammonium chloride.
7. A composition according to any preceding claim wherein  
15 the dialkoylethyl dimethylammonium salt is  
dipalmitoylethyl dimethylammonium chloride.
8. A composition according to any preceding claim wherein  
the weight ratio of the alkyl trimethylammonium salt to  
the dialkoylethyl dimethylammonium salt is from 8:1 to  
20 4:1
9. A composition according to any preceding claim which  
further comprises a hydrophobic conditioning oil.
- 25 10. A composition according to claim 9 wherein the  
hydrophobic conditioning oil is a silicone oil.
11. A method of preparing an opacified hair conditioning  
composition by using a composition according to any  
30 preceding claim.

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12. A method of treating the hair comprising the steps of;

- i) applying to the hair a composition according to any of claims 1 to 10,
- ii) rinsing the hair with water, and
- 5   iii) drying the hair.